

The officials in charge of the case persisted to-day in their extraordinary attitude in the matter and although forty-eight hours have passed since the woman was arrested she has not yet had a hearing on the misdemeanor charge lodged against her. The sheriff motored over to the funeral of a friend this morning. District-Attorney Cook did not know what would be done with the case, he said, and every one else connected with the matter was equally uncertain as to the future procedure in regard to Miss Branch.

"Miss Branch is a splendid woman," said Sheriff Kinney, who has been furnishing delicacies to Miss Branch from his own home. "I am deeply